

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change

State Legislative Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina



## AGENDA

**10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2010**  
Room 544 Legislative Office Building  
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1. Call to order  
John L. W. Garrou, presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*10 minutes*)  
John. L. W. Garrou  
Representative Pricey Harrison
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items (*5 minutes*)  
Tim Dodge, Commission Counsel
4. Update on federal and international actions related to climate change, including the activities and outcomes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen, Denmark (*60 minutes*)  
Victor Flatt, Tom & Elizabeth Taft Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law  
School of Law, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
5. Report on the implementation of the North Carolina Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards and subsequent proceedings (S.L. 2007-397; Senate Bill 3) (*45 minutes*)  
Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman  
North Carolina Utilities Commission
6. Report on the activities and objectives of the Energy Policy Council (*10 minutes*)  
Tim Toben, Chair  
North Carolina Energy Policy Council

7. Report on Progress Energy's plans to retire eleven coal-fired electric generating units in North Carolina by 2017 (*10 minutes*)  
Caroline Choi, Director - Energy Policy & Strategy  
Progress Energy
8. Report on climate initiatives within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Update on the activities of the Interagency Leadership Team with regard to climate change (*20 minutes*)  
David W. Knight, Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
9. Report on the Division of Emergency Management's development of a statewide risk assessment of sea-level rise and changes in storm frequency and intensity associated with climate change in coastal North Carolina (*20 minutes*)  
John Dorman, Assistant Director  
Division of Emergency Management, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
10. Commission discussion and announcements
11. Adjourn

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Room No.</u>
Wednesday, February 10, 2010	544 Legislative Office Building
Tuesday, March 9, 2010	643 Legislative Office Building
Wednesday, April 7, 2010	643 Legislative Office Building

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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